

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Northern District of Ohio

City of Auburn, AL

Plaintiff

v.

Amerisourcebergen Drug Corp., et al.

Defendant

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Civil Action No. 1:20-op-45282

WAIVER OF THE SERVICE OF SUMMONS

To: James C. Peterson

(Name of the plaintiff's attorney or unrepresented plaintiff)

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Date: 3/18/21

/s/ Paul J. Cosgrove

Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party

Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC

Printed name of party waiving service of summons

Paul J. Cosgrove

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Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Expenses of Serving a Summons

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AO 399 (01/09) Waiver of the Service of Summons

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<i>Plaintiff</i>)	
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Date: 2/11/2021

Associated Pharmacies, Inc.
Printed name of party waiving service of summons


Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party

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205-254-1207
Telephone number

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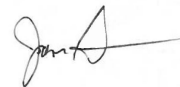
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Date: 1/27/2021

CVS HEALTH CORPORATION

Printed name of party waiving service of summons



Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party

Jason Acton

Printed name

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E-mail address

(202) 778-1860

Telephone number

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Northern District of OhioCity of Auburn, Alabama*Plaintiff*AmerisourceBergen Drug Corp., et al.*Defendant*

In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation

Civil Action No. 1:17-md-2804

This document applies to: 1:20-op-45282

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Date: January 15, 2021The Kroger Co.*Printed name of party waiving service of summons*/s/ Ronda L. Harvey*Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party*Ronda L. Harvey*Printed name*

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Charleston, WV 25325-1386

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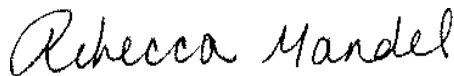
(Name of the plaintiff's attorney or unrepresented plaintiff)

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Date: 02/12/2021 ☐*Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party*

Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Printed name of party waiving service of summons

Rebecca C. Mandel

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Telephone number

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Date: 02/12/2021Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc.*Printed name of party waiving service of summons*/s/ Sean Morris*Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party*Sean Morris*Printed Name*Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP
777 S. Figueroa Street, 44th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017*Address*sean.morris@arnoldporter.com*E-mail Address*213-243-4000*Telephone number*

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Date: 02/22/2021Par Pharmaceutical, Inc.*Printed name of party waiving service of summons*/s/ Sean Morris*Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party*Sean Morris*Printed Name*Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP
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Los Angeles, CA 90017*Address*sean.morris@arnoldporter.com*E-mail Address*213-243-4000*Telephone number*

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Plaintiff

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Amerisourcebergen Drug Corp., et al.

Defendant

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Date: 1/22/2021J.M. Smith Corporation*Printed name of party waiving service of summons*s/ John J. Haggerty*Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party*John J. Haggerty*Printed Name*

Fox Rothchild LLP
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*Address*jhaggerty@foxrothchild.com*E-mail Address*215-345-7500*Telephone number*

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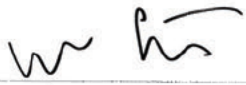
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Date: March 4, 2021

Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.

Printed name of party waiving service of summons


Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party

Kaspar J. Stoffelmayr

Printed name

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(312) 494-4400

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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City of Auburn, AL

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Date: 2/4/2021/s/ Tara A. Fumerton*Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party*Walmart Inc. or Wal-Mart Stores East, LP*Printed name of party waiving service of summons*Tara A. Fumerton*Printed name*
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Chicago, IL 60601
*Address*tfumerton@jonesday.com*E-mail address*(312) 782-3939*Telephone number***Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Expenses of Serving a Summons**

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Plaintiff

Amerisourcebergen Drup Corp., et al.

Defendant

Civil Action No. MDL 2804; 1:17-md-02804

CA No.: 1:20-op-45282

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Date: 2/16/2021

Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc.,

f/k/a West-Ward Pharmaceuticals Corp.

Printed name of party waiving service of summons

/s/ Christopher Essig

Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party

Christopher Essig

Printed name

WINSTON & STRAWN LLP

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(312) 558-5600

Telephone number

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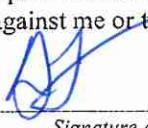
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Date: 1/29/21


Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party

Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc.

Printed name of party waiving service of summons

Daniel T. Plunkett

Printed name

McGlinchey Stafford
601 Poydras St. Suite 1200
New Orleans, LA 70130

Address

dplunkett@mcglinchey.com

E-mail address

(504) 596-2778

Telephone number

Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Expenses of Serving a Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain defendants to cooperate in saving unnecessary expenses of serving a summons and complaint. A defendant who is located in the United States and who fails to return a signed waiver of service requested by a plaintiff located in the United States will be required to pay the expenses of service, unless the defendant shows good cause for the failure.

"Good cause" does *not* include a belief that the lawsuit is groundless, or that it has been brought in an improper venue, or that the court has no jurisdiction over this matter or over the defendant or the defendant's property.

If the waiver is signed and returned, you can still make these and all other defenses and objections, but you cannot object to the absence of a summons or of service.

If you waive service, then you must, within the time specified on the waiver form, serve an answer or a motion under Rule 12 on the plaintiff and file a copy with the court. By signing and returning the waiver form, you are allowed more time to respond than if a summons had been served.